Officer in charge of the Ayurveda Department.

84. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the name of the officer in charge of the Ayurveda Department at present (11-7-1931) ;

(*b*) how many years is it since he has been in charge of that Department ;

(*c*) his examination and other qualifications ;

(*d*) whether he is a gazetted officer ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the nagative, why he has been allowed to be in charge of a department ; and

(*f*) whether there is not a rule that the head of a department should always be a gazetted officer ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Mr. N. Nilakanta Pillai, Inspector of Vaidyasalas,

(*b*) From the 30th Kanni 1104.

(*c*) He has passed the Travancore Government Ayurveda Higher Medical Certificate Examination, was for six years a grant-in-aid *Vaidyan*, and for 15 years a teacher of Ayurveda in the Government Ayurveda College. He has also six years' experience as the Inspector of Vaidyasalas. He holds 'Bhishakratna Diploma' as well as the Diploma of F. R. C. P. & S. (India.)

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Though the appointment of the Director of Ayurveda is a gazetted one, that of the Inspector of Vaidyasalas is not. As the latter was placed only in additional, but not in independent, charge of the duties of the Director, he was not made a gazetted officer.

(*f*) No.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഗസറ്റഡ് ആഫീസർമാരുടെ ബിൽ അനുസരിച്ചു മാത്രമേ പണം ഡ്രാ ചെയ്യുവാൻ പാടുള്ളൂ എന്നുള്ളതിനു വല്ല നിയമവും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : ഏതു ബില്ലാണെന്നു മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല. ചിലവുകൾക്കെല്ലാമുള്ള ബില്ലാണോ?

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കാവശ്യമുള്ള ചിലവുകൾക്കെല്ലാമുള്ള ബില്ലിനെപ്പറ്റിയാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : ഇൻചാർജ്ജു വഹിക്കുന്നവരായാലുംമതി.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : അതു Gezetted officer തന്നെയായിരിക്കണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു നിർബന്ധമില്ല.

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